

provide an above-the-line Federal income tax deduction for health care costs of certain children in an amount comparable to the average federal share of the benefit provided to any non-citizen child for medical assistance or child health assistance.

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By 36 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 28), Coburn Amendment No. 86 (to H.R. 2, as amended), to ensure that American children have high-quality health coverage that fits their individual needs.

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Coburn Amendment No. 49 (to H.R. 2, as amended), to prevent fraud and restore fiscal accountability to the Medicaid and SCHIP programs.

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By 17 yeas to 81 nays (Vote No. 30), Hutchison Amendment No. 93 (to H.R. 2, as amended), to provide assistance for States with percentages of children with no health insurance coverage above the national average.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Grassley, and Hatch.

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Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 3:15 p.m., on Monday, February 2, 2009, Senate consider the nomination of Eric H. Holder, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Attorney General, and that there be 3 hours of debate, with the time equally divided and controlled between the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee on the Judiciary, or their designees; provided further, that at 6:15 p.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination.

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Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—31)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:15 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, January 30, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1102.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

GLOBAL ECONOMY

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the global economy, focusing on outlook, risks, and implications for policy, after receiving testimony from Simon Johnson, Peterson Institute for International Economics, Washington, DC; Brad Setser, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, New York; and Tim Adams, The Lindsey Group, Fairfax, Virginia.

QUALITY IN HEALTH REFORM

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine quality in health reform, after receiving testimony from Nancy Davenport-Ennis, National Patient Advocate Foundation, Washington, DC; Karen Davis, The Commonwealth Fund, New York, New York; Rhonda Robinson Beale, OptumHealth Behavioral Solutions, Golden Valley, Minnesota; Elizabeth Olmsted Teisberg, University of Virginia Darden School of Business, Charlottesville; and Christine Cassel, American Board of Internal Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, February

2, 2009, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 26.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.